

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA
CLARKSBURG**

STEPHEN J. BALISE, M.D.,

Plaintiff,

v.

BRITTANY JACKSON,

Defendant.

**CIVIL ACTION NO.: 1:24-CV-2
(JUDGE KLEECH)**

**ORDER SETTING STATUS CONFERENCE ON
DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO STAY TRIAL [ECF NO. 117]
AND PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO COMPEL DISCOVERY [ECF NO. 119]**

Presently pending before the Court are two motions: (1) Defendant's motion [ECF No. 117] to stay the trial herein, and (2) Plaintiff's motion [ECF No. 119] to compel discovery. By Referral Order [ECF No. 120] entered on April 8, 2025, the Hon. Thomas S. Kleech, Chief United States District Judge, referred the matter to the undersigned United States Magistrate Judge to conduct a hearing on the motions, enter a Report and Recommendation as to Defendant's motion [ECF No. 117], and enter an order addressing Plaintiff's motion. [ECF No. 119].

Accordingly, the undersigned hereby **SCHEDULES** the matter for a Status Conference on the two referred motions [ECF Nos. 117, 119] for **Friday, April 11, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.** by videoconference/teleconference. It is so **ORDERED**.

The Status Conference will be conducted remotely, **using the Court's Zoom videoconferencing/teleconferencing credentials**. To join the meeting, participants may connect either by video or by telephone. Participants can connect by video by using the following link:

<https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1605681245?pwd=OU1BTDFQUUDkraHA4U3Zpd1BIQW0rQT09>.

Alternatively, participants may connect by telephone by calling (646) 828-7666, then entering Meeting ID 160 568 1245 and Passcode 43281. If participants have trouble connecting, they may contact Magistrate Judge Aloï's Law Clerk, Nathan J. Fetty, directly by calling (304) 637-2239 or sending e-mail to nathan_fetty@wvnd.uscourts.gov. In addition, if parties wish to receive the Zoom hyperlink by email, they may request the same by contacting the above-noted Law Clerk.

Further, counsel for Plaintiff and counsel for Defendant are **ORDERED** to meet and confer, by telephone or other real-time means of communication, as to the pending motions prior to the proceeding scheduled hereby. If the parties resolve the matters raised in the motion(s), counsel for the respective movant shall notify the Court forthwith, by contacting the above-noted Law Clerk. If the parties do not resolve the matters raised in the motion(s), the Court will inquire as to the same during the aforementioned proceeding.

It is all so **ORDERED**.

The Clerk of the Court is **DIRECTED** to provide a copy of this Order to any parties who appear *pro se* by certified mail, return receipt requested, and all counsel of record, as provided in the Administrative Procedures for Electronic Case Filing in the United States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia.

DATED: April 8, 2025


MICHAEL JOHN ALOÏ
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE